THE NEWARK CONFERENCE

Statement of Intentions

April 1980

We feel there is a need for utilizing more fully the intellectual capital resources in Newark and for improving the level of informed debate on the city's present and future.

We are an informal grouping of persons who participated in the Conference on An Assessment of Newark, 1967-77, and are cooperating for the following purposes:

1. To communicate the results of our scholarly work and professional activities;
2. To strengthen relations among ourselves and between the academic and civic communities in Newark;
3. To demonstrate that intellectually exciting things can happen in Newark in the sciences, the technical professions, the arts and the humanities, and in other areas of creative human endeavor.

The geographic focus of our concern is the City of Newark.
We welcome the participation and support of people who live and work in the city.
We seek participation not only from academic colleagues but also from people in business, the professions, government, social and civic agencies, and community groups so that we may comprise and reach a cross-section of people in Newark.

Our programmatic perspective looks at least three to five years ahead.
Some activities we may undertake include:

1. Holding conferences on specific aspects of our professions and concerns;
2. Establishing a communications medium to disseminate our proposals, critiques, interpretations, reports, and opinions;
3. Forming sub-groups to sponsor special events, organize these various activities, and cooperate with other like-minded groups;
4. Holding seminars at which we would discuss ongoing professional activities, innovations, and work in-progress.

We intend to remain a voluntary group with a minimum of organizational structure. Needed funds will be raised through individual contributions and outside sources on the basis of specific activities.

We shall inform our employing institutions and firms of our activities and seek their tacit approval, but we shall participate as individuals--united by a desire to enrich and improve the quality of life at Newark's higher educational institutions and throughout the city at-large.

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6-30-81

Dear Stanley,

Thank you for your letter of June 28. I will certainly be happy to host the newark conference mixer-reception at my home-studio. I am here in Rhode Island for the Summer and I have sublet my home-studio until Sept 1. I will need as much time as possible to get things back in shape so Sept. 22 or later, even, would be best. I mention Wed. 22 because I teach Tuesday ~~from~~ until 6:15 PM.

Thank you again for thinking of me. I look forward to the end of Sept meeting & the conference in Oct.

sincerely Troy West

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KENNETH A. GIBSON
MAYOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
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July 29, 1981

Mr. Stanley B. Winters
New Jersey Institute of Technology
323 High Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear ~~Mr. Winters~~ Stan!:

Thank you for inviting me to address a conference on Newark's Economic Revitalization at NJIT on October 14th.

I will be in Hungary, with a group of Mayors, as a guest of the State Department, so I'll be unable to address the Conference.

I was wondering if you'd like me to bring any literature; or visit anyone; or deliver any messages for you in that part of the world. Please let me know and I'd be more than glad to do so.

Sincerely,

KENNETH A. GIBSON
MAYOR

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July 2nd., 1981.

Mr. Stanley B. Winters
Professor
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Department of Humanities
323 High Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Dear Professor Winters:

Pursuant to our conversation and your letter of June 23rd., 1981 , please be advised that I have submitted your gracious invitation to the Honorable Mayor , Kenneth A. Gibson through the Executive Secretary to the Mayor.

Further , as a native Newarker , I take this opportunity to congratulate you and the New Jersey Institute of Technology for your efforts on behalf of the Economic Revitalization of the City of Newark.

Upon receipt of the Mayor's decision I will advise you as expeditiously as possible.

My thanks for your congratulations,

Sincerely,

Otto S. Roquemore
Manager, City Owned Property

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cc : Professor Lou German ,
Program Chairman
Graduate School of Management
Rutgers Newark
Ackerson Hall , Room 300T
Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Honorable Kenneth A. Gibson, Mayor, City of Newark

Doris Boston

Supervisor Cafeteria

Coffee $1.00 AM

Coffee (all day) $45.00 / a pot — ?

Sandwiches 2.45 / ea. deli

1.50 assorted tuna eggs salad

Actual count

Oct. 14th

Call

Vito Malgieri 877-3000

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14th Oct. 1981

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7/22/81

Stan:

Lou had a program committee meeting yesterday. Since you were out of town and Joy could not be there, I thought I had better attend to represent the old guard. Lou, Ed Andrade, Dick Fairfield, Al Wickens, Verner Henry were there. Maddocks, Faiella, Becky Andrade, Coleman, MacFarland are all confirmed for the conference. No definite word yet from Gibson or Shapiro. Steven Gould, who was supposed to invite Lilley, was not there; I called Gould today; he's supposed to get back to me. Various people were suggested to replace O'Brien at the afternoon plenary session: Van Fossen, Rinsky, Nebb. We agreed to invite Van Fossen first (Wickens will do so) with Rinsky as back-up; Rinsky will be asked to serve on the business panel.

Andrade, Wickens and Fairfield felt strongly against the addition of a panel on government, stressing that such a group would only muddy the purity of a conference for business and community groups. I defended the government panel, though I was not confident I knew all the reasons for its being added. Lou gave way and suggested we move Faiella to the business panel, Freiser to the community panel. I urged that Frank Johnson be kept on the program; they said he too could be moved to business.

I spoke to Joy today; she thinks a government panel was a good idea, but she'll go along. She needs an estimate of actual expenses. Essex CETA seems ready with $1000 so long as C of C is still in with $1000. I am trying to reach Marcial to make sure. I will also try to reach Peter Meyers with an estimate for lunch (100-150) so he can let us know about how much that will cost.

Attached, from Chronicle, may be of interest.

Bob

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July 1, 1981

Stanley B. Winters
New Jersey Institute of Technology
232 High Street
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Dear Mr. Winters:

Thank you for your letter dated 28 June 1981. I shall look forward to being with you on October 14 as one of the speakers in the closing plenary session of your "Newark - Revitalization in the 80's" Conference.

When your schedule for the day is drawn up please forward it to me.

Yours sincerely,

Leonard S. Coleman, Jr.
President

LSC:gp

cc: Mr. Lou German

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July 6, 1981

Mr. Stanley B. Winters
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Department of Humanities
323 High Street
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Dear Stanley:

Your letter of June 28 is requesting that I participate as a plenary speaker at the October 14 conference. I will be very happy to do so.

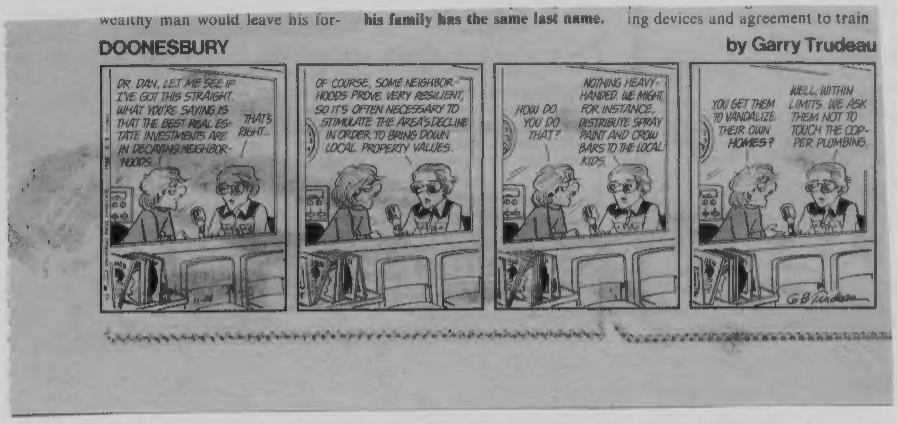
The title you proposed in your letter, however, does not seem complete. I would be happy to speak on the role of county government in Newark's revitalization of neighborhoods.

If that is satisfactory, please let me know.

Cordially,

Rebecca Doggett Andrade, Director
Department of Citizen Services

RDA/ll

On gentrification —

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